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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Murray Edward Bruce Leighton Confirmation No.: **6842**
Application No.: **10/522,825** Group Art Unit: **3782**
Filing Date: **September 20, 2005** Examiner: **Jes F. Pascua**
For: **RECLOSABLE BAGS HAVING A TEAR-OPEN STRING**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **August 27, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.